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Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 10 without prejudice.

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) Apparatus for composition of subtitles, the apparatus mixing and switching video and graphics data, the data being read from a storage medium or received from a network and comprising at least one of still picture data and MPEG video data, data for at least two layers of subtitles or animations, and data for non-synchronized graphics, the apparatus comprising:

a mixer for superimposing video data of at least one of a back layer, at least two middle layers and a front layer;

a mixer and scaler for superimposing video data of at least one of a back layer, a middle layer and a front layer, wherein the output of the mixer and scaler is communicated to the mixer;

at least one decoder for decoding at least one of video and still pictures, wherein the output of the at least one decoder is communicated to the mixer and scaler;

wherein at least two decoders work simultaneously for synchronized graphics or subtitles, the output of the two decoders communicated to at least one of the mixer and the mixer and scaler, wherein at least one of the two decoders is capable of communicating respective input data to be output for display; and

a renderer for the non-synchronized graphics, communicating output data to the mixer.

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12. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising a subtitle decoder that is capable of superseding default subtitle parameters with other subtitle parameters generated upon user action, for interactively modifying or highlighting subtitles.

13. (Cancelled)